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Federal Agencies

Canceled

Health and Human Services Department (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) (F.R. Page 27974) - Meeting | Migrant Health Services

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WHEN:8:00 am

LOCATION:Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 16-49, Rockville, Md.

Health and Human Services Department (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) (F.R. Page 27974) holds a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health to discuss services and issues related to the health of migrant and seasonal agricultural workers and their families and to formulate recommendations for the Secretary of Health and Human Services on matters concerning the organization, operation, selection, and funding of migrant health centers, May 21-22.

CONTACT:Maria-Thelma Pena, 301-594-4976 (+WAFE624+)

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| Merck Insomnia Drug Review

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WHEN:8:00 am

LOCATION:FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Avenue, Building 31 Conference Center, the Great Room, Room 1503, Silver Spring, Md.

Health and Human Services Department (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (F.R. Page 20328) holds a meeting of the Peripheral and Central Nervous System Drugs Advisory Committee to discuss new drug application (NDA) 204569, for suvorexant tablets, submitted by Merck Sharp and Dohme Corp., Worldwide Regulatory Group for insomnia characterized by difficulties with sleep onset and/or maintenance.

CONTACT:Glendolynn Johnson, 301-796-9001, PCNS@fda.hhs.gov [Note: RSVP by April 30.] (+WAFE785+)

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New

Health and Human Services Department (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (F.R. Page 21129) - Meeting | Rehabilitative Device Review

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WHEN:8:00 am

LOCATION:Holiday Inn, Two Montgomery Village Avenue, Ballroom, Gaithersburg, Md.

Health and Human Services Department (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (F.R. Page 21129) holds a meeting of the Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee to discuss and make recommendations regarding pedicle screw spinal systems intended to treat degenerative disc disease and spondylolisthesis or degenerative spondylolisthesis with objective evidence of neurologic impairment, May 21-22.

CONTACT:Jamie Waterhouse, 301-796-3063, Jamie.Waterhouse@fda.hhs.gov (+WAFE045+)

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New

Defense Department (DOD); Office of the Secretary of Defense (F.R. Page 25971) - Meeting |

Defense Science Board Review

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WHEN:8:00 am

LOCATION:The Pentagon, Room 3E863, Washington, D.C.

Defense Department (DOD); Office of the Secretary of Defense (F.R. Page 25971) holds a meeting of the Defense Science Board to discuss interim finding and recommendations resulting from ongoing Task Force activities and to discuss plans for future consideration of scientific and technical aspects of specific strategies, tactics, and policies as they may affect the U.S. national defense posture and homeland security, May 22-23.

CONTACT:Debra Rose, 703-571-0084, debra.rose@osd.mil (+WAFE762+)

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New

Veterans Affairs Department (VA) (F.R. Page px;">[+ Add To My Calendar](#)

WHEN:8:00 am

LOCATION:Hamilton Crowne Plaza, 14th & K Streets NW, Washington, D.C.

Veterans Affairs Department (VA) (F.R. Page 22622) holds a joint meeting of the Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and the Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board, panel on surgery.

AGENDA:Agenda:\nlo-- 8 a.m.: Public comments (Open)\nlo-- 8:30 a.m.: Review of research proposals (Closed)\nlo

CONTACT:Alex Chiu, 202-443-5672, alex.chiu@va.gov (+WAFE602+)

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New

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) (F.R. Page 27443) - Meeting | Nuclear Reactor Risk

Assessment

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LOCATION:NRC, 11545 Rockville Pike, Room T-2B1, Rockville, Md.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) (F.R. Page 27443) holds a meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability & PRA to review and discuss the progress of the Level 3 Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA) development plan.

CONTACT:John Lai, 301-415-5197, John.Lai@nrc.gov [Note: RSVP five days prior to event. Enter through One White Flint North building, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. and after registering with security contact Theron Brown, 240-888-9 835, to be escorted to the meeting room.] (+WAFE030+)

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Agriculture Department (USDA); Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety; Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) (F.R. Page 23901) - Meeting | Food Safety in Retail Delicatessens

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WHEN:8:45 am

LOCATION:USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Jefferson Auditorium, South Building, Washington, D.C.

CONTACT:Janell Kause, 202-690- 0286, Janell.Kause@fsis.usda.gov [Note: Registration requested at

www.fsis.usda.gov/News/Meetings_&_Events/

(+WAFE626+)

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (F.R. Page 21603) - Meeting | Insecticide Endocrine Disruptor

Review

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WHEN:9:00 am

LOCATION:EPA, 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Conference Center, Lobby Level, One Potomac Yard, South Bldg., Arlington, Va.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (F.R. Page 21603) holds a meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide

CONTACT:Fred Jenkins, 202-564-3327, jenkins.fred@epa.gov (+WAFE813+)

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New

Health and Human Services Department (HHS); Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (F.R. Page 25275) - Meeting | Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

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WHEN:9:00 am

LOCATION:HHS, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 800, Washington, D.C.

Health and Human Services Department (HHS); Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (F.R. Page 25275) holds a meeting of the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) Advisory Committee to review the current state of knowledge and research and the relevant gaps in knowledge and research about the epidemiology, etiologies, biomarkers, and risk factors relating to CFS, May 22-23.

CONTACT:Nancy Lee, CFSACMay2013@seamoncorporation.com [Note: The event will be webcast at www.blsm meetings.net/CFSACMay2013] (+WAFE075+)

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Homeland Security Department (DHS); National Protection and Programs Directorate (F.R. Page 28237) - Meeting | National Security Telecommunications and Broadband

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WHEN:9:40 am

LOCATION:Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Homeland Security Department (DHS); National Protection and Programs Directorate (F.R. Page 28237) holds a meeting of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee to receive a briefing on the federal government's current research and development priorities as they relate to cybersecurity and NS/EP communications, and to discuss the nationwide public safety broadband network (NPSBN).

AGENDA:Schedule:\nlo-- 9:40 a.m.: Classified briefing on cybersecurity threats (Closed)\n\nlc \nlo-- 12:40 a.m.: Briefing on research and development priorities (Open)\n\nlc

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (F.R. Page 12056) - Meeting | Environmental Education

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WHEN:12:00 pm

LOCATION:None given

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (F.R. Page 12056) holds a meeting by teleconference of the National Environmental Education Advisory Council to discuss specific topics of relevance for consideration by the council in order to provide advice and insights to the Agency on environmental education.

CONTACT:Javier Araujo, 202-564-2642, araujo.javier@epa.gov [Note: RSVP for dial-in information 10 business days prior to the meeting.] (+WAFE803+)

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) (F.R. Page 29159) - Meeting | Nuclear Reactor Fuel Storage

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WHEN:1:00 pm

LOCATION:NRC, 11545 Rockville Pike, Room T-2B1, Rockville, Md.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) (F.R. Page 29159) holds a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Subcommittee on Materials, Metallurgy & Reactor Fuels, to review and discuss the use of demonstration programs as confirmation of the integrity for continued storage of high burnup fuel beyond 20 years.

CONTACT:Christopher Brown, 301-415-7111, Christopher.Brown@nrc.gov [Note: Enter through One White Flint North building at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. and after registering with security contact Theron Brown at 240-888-9835 to be escorted to the meeting room.] (+WAFE006+)

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Homeland Security Department (DHS); U.S. Customs and Border Protection (F.R. Page 26382) - Meeting | Customs and Border Protection Commercial Operations

WHEN:1:00 pm

LOCATION:International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Main Hearing Room 101, Washington, D.C.

Homeland Security Department (DHS); U.S. Customs and Border Protection (F.R. Page 26382) holds a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of Customs and Border Protection (COAC).

AGENDA:Agenda includes: Review, Discuss, and Approve the COAC Annual Trade Efficiency Survey for distribution by June 2013; Review and Discuss Next Steps regarding the Exports Subcommittee and the Work Completed by the Export Mapping Working Group (EMWG); Review and Discuss the Global Supply Chain Subcommittee's Air Cargo Advance Screening (ACAS) Working Group and address Next Steps regarding Land Border issues in the area of Beyond the Border and 21st Century Initiatives; Review and Discuss Next Steps of the Trusted Trader Subcommittee and the Work Completed by the Industry Standards Working Group (ISWG) and the Trusted Trader Measures Working Group; Review and Discuss Next steps regarding the One U.S. Government at the Border Subcommittee and the work to date on the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Working Group and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Working Group; Review and Discuss Next Steps of the Trade Modernization Subcommittee which will

address the Automated Commercial Environment vendor survey results and the analysis of the Centers of Excellence and Expertise (CEE) survey; and Review and Discuss Next Steps of the Trade Enforcement and Revenue Collection Subcommittee and the Work Cod; font-weight:bold; margin-right:5px;">CONTACT:Wanda Tate, 202-344-1440 [Note: RSVP by May 20 at [https:// apps.cbp.gov/te_registration/?w=5](https://apps.cbp.gov/te_registration/?w=5); or tradeevents@dhs.gov] (+WAFE083+)

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Canceled

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) (F.R. Page 29783) - Meeting | Callaway Nuclear Plant License Renewal

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WHEN:1:30 pm

LOCATION:NRC, 11545 Rockville Pike, Room T-2B1, Rockville, Md.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) (F.R. Page 29783) holds a meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal to review and discuss the license renewal application and the associated draft Safety Evaluation (SER) with open items for the Callaway Plant, Unit 1.

CONTACT:Kent Howard, 301-415-2989, Kent.Howard@nrc.gov [Note: RSVP required five days prior to meeting. Enter through One White Flint North building, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. and after registering with security, contact Theron Brown, 240-888-9835, to be escorted to the meeting room.] (+WAFE035+)[Back to top](#)

Closed

< div style="font-weight:bold; color:#0772B1; font-size:14px;">National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) (F.R. Page 26089) - Meeting | National Labor Relations Legal Review

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WHEN:2:00 pm

LOCATION:NLRB, 1099 14th Street NW, Board Agenda Room 11820, Washington D.C.

National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) (F.R. Page 26089) holds a closed meeting on the issuance of a subpoena, the Board's participation in a civil action or proceeding or an arbitration, or the initiation , conduct, or disposition of particular representation or unfair labor practice.

CONTACT:Henry Breiteneicher, 202-273-2917 (+WAFE763+)

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New

Treasury Department; Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (F.R. Page 22947) - Meeting | IRS Customer Service

WHEN:2:00 pm

LOCATION:None given

Treasury Department; Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (F.R. Page 22947) holds a meeting by teleconference of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Joint Committee to solicit public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

CONTACT:Susan Gilbert, 888-912-1227 [Note: See contact for dial-in information.] (+WAFE628+)

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House Committees

United States House of Representatives - In Session | Floor Agenda - Wednesday

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Daily Schedule

LOCATION:House Chamber

House meets at 10 a.m. for morning hour and noon to consider H.R.3, the "Northern Route Ap ity Conflicts Act of 2013"; and H.R.1949, the "Improving Postsecondary Education Data for Students Act," as amended. For current informati on on the House legislative program please check with the contacts listed below.

CONTACT:Telephone: Republican Cloakroom, 202-225-2020, or Democratic Cloakroom, 202-225-1600, Internet: Current floor activity

clerk.house.gov/floorsummary/floor.html

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House Oversight and Government Reform Committee - Hearing | IRS Political Targeting

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WHEN:9:30 am

LOCATION:2154 Rayburn House Office Building

Full committee hearing on political targeting at the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

CONTACT:202-225-5074

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House Veterans' Affairs Committee - Hearing | [VA Special Initiative to Expedite Claims](#)

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WHEN:10:00 am

LOCATION:334 Cannon House Office Building

Full committee hearing on "Expediting Claims or Exploiting Statistics?: An Examination of VA's Special Initiative to Process Rating Claims Pending Over Two Years."

CONTACT:202-225-3527

[veterans.house.gov](#)

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House Education and the Workforce Committee - Hearing | [EEOC Regulatory and Enforcement Actions](#)

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WHEN:10:00 am

CONTACT:202-225-4527

[edworkforce.house.gov](#)

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House Financial Services Committee - Hearing | [Financial Stability Oversight Council Report](#)

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WHEN:10:00 am

LOCATION:2128 Rayburn House Office Building

Full committee hearing on "The Annual Report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council."

CONTACT:202-225-7502

[financialservices.house.gov](#)

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WHEN:10:00 am

LOCATION:2318 Rayburn House Office Building

Energy Subcommittee hearing on "Exascale Computing Challenges and Opportunities."

CONTACT:202-225-6371

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House Homeland Security Committee - Hearing | [U.S. Treats from al Qaeda in Iran/Syria](#)

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WHEN:10:00 am

LOCATION:311 Cannon House Office Building

Counterterrorism and Intelligence Subcommittee hearing on "Assessing the Threat to the Homeland from al Qaeda Operations in Iran and Syria"

CONTACT:202-226-8417

[homeland.house.gov](#)

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House Energy and Commerce Committee - Hearing | [SAMHSA Programs for the Severely Mentally Ill](#)

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WHEN:10:00 am

LOCATION:2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee hearing on "Examining SAMHSA's (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) Role in Delivering Services to the Severely Mentally Ill."

CONTACT:202-225-2927

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House Natural Resources Committee - Hearing | Pending Onshore Enont-weight:bold; margin:10px 0px; font-size:12px;">[+ Add To My Calendar](#)

WHEN:10:00 am

LOCATION:1324 Longworth House Office Building

Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee hearing on H.R.1964, the "National Petroleum Reserve Alaska Access Act"; H.R.1965, the "Federal Lands Jobs and Energy Security Act"; H.R.1394, the "Planning for American Energy Act"; and H.R.55 5, the "BLM (Bureau of Land Management) Live Internet Auctions Act."

CONTACT:202-225-2761

resourcescommittee.house.gov

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House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee - Hearing | Freezing the Federal Real Estate

Footprint

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WHEN:10:00 am

LOCATION:2167 Rayburn House Office Building

Economic Development, Public Bt:5px;">**CONTACT:**202-225-9446

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[Note: Rescheduled from May 15.] (+WAHO040+)

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House Judiciary Committee - Hearing | War on Terror and Protecting Constitutional Rights

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WHEN:10:00 am

LOCATION:2141 Rayburn House Office Building

Full committee hearing on "Protecting U.S. Citizens' Constitutional Rights During the War on Terror."

CONTACT:202-225-3951

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House Foreign Affairs Committee - Markup[+ Add To My Calendar](#)

WHEN:10:00 am

LOCATION:2172 Rayburn House Office Building

Full committee markup of H.R.850, the " Nuclear Iran Prevention Act."

CONTACT:202-225-5021

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House Appropriations Committee - Markup | Homeland Security Appropriations Bill

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WHEN:10:00 am

LOCATION:2359 Rayburn House Office Building

Full committee markup of the FY2014 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill.

CONTACT:202-225-2771

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House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee - Hearing | U.S. Maritime Transportation

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WHEN:10:00 am

LOCATION:2167 Rayburn House Office Building

Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee hearing on "Maritime

Transportation: The Role of U.S Ships and Mariners."

CONTACT:202-225-9446

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House Energy and Commerce Committee - Hearing | Pending Legislation

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WHEN:10:15 am

LOCATION:2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Environment and the Economy Subcommittee hearing on the "Federal and State Partnership for Environmental Protection Act of 2013"; the "Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013"; and the "Federal Facility Accountability Act of 2013."

CONTACT:202-225-2927

energycommerce.house.gov

[Note: Continued from May 17.] (+WAHO061+)

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House (Select) Intelligence Committee - Hearing | Ongoing Intelligence Activities

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WHEN:10:30 am

LOCATION:HVC-304, U.S. Capitol

Full committee closed hearing on "Ongoing Intelligence Activities."

CONTACT:202-225-4121

[House Armed Services Committee - Markup | Defense Authorization Act](#)

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WHEN:10:30 am

LOCATION:2212 Rayburn House Office Building

Strategic Forces Subcommittee markup of H.R.1960, the "National Defense Authorization Act for FY2014."

CONTACT:202-225-4151 recorded schedule 202-225-2675

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House Armed Services Committee - Markup | Defense Authorization Act

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WHEN:12:00 pm

Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee markup of H.R.1960, the "National Defense Authorization Act for FY2014."

CONTACT:202-225-4151 recorded schedule 202-225-2675

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House Oversight and Government Reform Committee - Markup | Pending Business

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WHEN:1:00 pm

LOCATION:2154 Rayburn House Office Building

Full committee markup of H.R.2061, the "Digital Accountability and Transparency (DATA) Act of 2013"; H.R.568, to amend title 5, U.S. Code, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by Federal Employees; H.R.1380, the "Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act"; H.R.2067, the "Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau Pay for Performance Act"; and

H.R.1171, the "FOR VETS Act of 2013" style="color:red; font-weight:bold; margin-right:5px;">CONTACT:202-225-5074

oversight.house.gov

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House (Select) Intelligence Committee - Hearing | Ongoing Intelligence Activities

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WHEN:1:00 pm

LOCATION:HVC-304, U.S. Capitol

Full committee closed hearing on "Ongoing Intelligence Activities."

CONTACT:202-225-4121

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House Armed Services Committee - Markup | Defense Authorization Act

LOCATION:2212 Rayburn House Office Building

Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee markup of H.R.1960, the "National Defense Authorization Act for FY2014."

CONTACT:202-225-4151 recorded schedule 202-225-2675

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House Financial Services Committee - Hearing | Criminal Prosecutions of Large Financial Institutions

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WHEN:2:00 pm

LOCATION:2128 Rayburn House Office Building

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee hearing on "Who Is Too Big to Fail: Are Large Financial Institutions Immune from Federal Prosecution?"

CONTACT:202-225-5021 style="color:gray; width:100%; text-align:right; margin-top:10px;">[Back to top](#)

House Foreign Affairs Committee - Hearing | Middle East and North Africa Programs Budget

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WHEN:2:00 pm

LOCATION:2172 Rayburn House Office Building

Middle East and North Africa Subcommittee hearing on "The Middle East and North Africa FY2014 Budget: Priorities and Challenges."

CONTACT:202-225-5021

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House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee - Hearing | EPA Budget

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LOCATION:2167 Rayburn House Office Building

Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee hearing on "The President's FY2014 Budget: Administration Priorities for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency."

CONTACT:202-225-9446

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House Judiciary Committee - Hearing | Immigration Reform Past Lessons

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WHEN:2:00 pm

LOCATION:2141 Rayburn House Office Building

Full committee hearing on "S.744 (Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act) and the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986: Lessons Learned or Mistakes Repeated?"

CONTACT:202-225-3951

[judiciary.house.gov](#)72B1; font-size:14px;">House Rules Committee - Meeting | [Student Loan](#)

[Interest Rates](#)

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WHEN:3:00 pm

LOCATION:H-313, U.S. Capitol

Full committee meets to formulate a rule on H.R.1911, the "Smarter Solutions for Students Act," to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish interest rates for new loans made on or after July 1.

CONTACT:202-225-9191

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House Armed Services Committee - Markup | [Defense Authorization Act](#)

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WHEN:3:30 pm

Military Personnel Subcommittee markup of H.R.1960, the "National Defense Authorization Act for FY2014."

CONTACT:202-225-4151 recorded schedule 202-225-2675

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House Energy and Commerce Committee - Markup | [Increasing U.S. Global Competitiveness](#)

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WHEN:4:00 pm

LOCATION:2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade Subcommittee markup of H.R.2052, the "Global Investment in American Jobs Act of 2013," to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an interagency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment.

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[Note: Markup will continue on May 23.] (+WAHO900+)

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Senate Commititees

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United States Senate - In Session | [Floor Agenda - Wednesday](#)

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Daily Schedule

LOCATION:Senate Chamber

Senate meets at 9:30 a.m. for a period of morning business and then proceed to the consideration of S.954, the "Farm Bill." At 4 p.m. the Senate will proceed to the consideration of S.Res.65, a resolution strongly supporting the full implementation of United States and international sanctions on Iran and urging the President to continue to strengthen enforcement of sanctions legislation. There will be one hour of debate, followed by a vote at 5 p.m. on the resolution. For current information on the Senate's legislative program please check with contacts listed below.

CONTACT:Telephone: Republican Cloakroom, 202-224-8601, or De1, Internet:
www.senate.gov
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Senate Appropriations Committee - Hearing | Army Budget

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WHEN:9:00 am

LOCATION:192 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Defense Subcommittee hearing on the FY2014 budget estimates for the U.S. Army.

CONTACT:202-224-7363

appropriations.senate.gov

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Senate Appropriations Committee - Hearing | Forest Service Budget

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CONTACT:202-224-7363

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Senate Finance Committee - Hearing | Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act

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WHEN:10:00 am

LOCATION:215 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Full committee hearing on S.662, the "Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2013."

CONTACT:202-224-4515 < br/>finance.senate.gov

(+WASE034+)

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Senate Homeland Securityuplication

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WHEN:10:00 am

LOCATION:342 Dirksen Senate Off ice Building

Full committee hearing on "Performance Management and Congressional Oversight: 380

Recommendations to Reduce Overlap and Duplication to Make Washington More Efficient."

CONTACT:202-224-2627

www.hsgac.senate.gov

[Note: Rescheduled from May 15.] (+WASE026+)

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Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee - Markup | Pending Business

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WHEN:10:00 am

LOCATION:430 Dir committee markup of S.959, the "Pharmaceutical Compounding Quality and Accountability Act"; S.957, the "Drug Supply Chain Security Act"; and vote on the

nominations of Mark Pearce, Richard Griffin Jr., Sharon Block, Harry Johnson III and Philip Miscimarra, each to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board; and any additional nominations cleared for action.

CONTACT: 202-224-5375

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Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee - Meeting | STEM Education/High-Skilled

American Workforce Development

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WHEN:10:00 am

LOCATION:428-A Russell Senate Office Building

Full committee meeting on "Roundtable - Bridging the Skills Gap: How the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Education Pipeline Can Develop a High-Skilled American Workforce for Small Business."

CONTACT:202-224-575

sbc.senate.gov

(+WASE038+)

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Senate Foreign Relations Committee - Hearing | Perspectives on International Development

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WHEN:10:30 am

LOCATION:419 Dirksen Senate Office Building

International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, International Environmental Protection and Peace Corps Subcommittee hearing on "Different Perspectives on International Development."

CONTACT:202-224-4651

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(+WASE035+)

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Postponed

Senate Judiciary Committee - Hearing | Pending Nominations

LOCATION:226 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Full committee hearing on pending nominations.

CONTACT:202-224-7703

judiciary.senate.gov

[Note: Rescheduled to May 23.] (+WASE027+)

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Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee - Hearing | Medical Equipment

Companies Sales Tactics (Part II)

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WHEN:2:00 pm

LOCATION:342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Financial and Contracting Oversight Subcommittee hearing on "Oversight and Business Practices of Durable Medical Equipment Companies (Part Two)."

CONTACT:202-224-2627

www.hsgac.senate.gov

[Note: Part one of the hearing took place on April 24.] ([+-decoration:underline">Back to top](#))

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Senate (Special Committee on) Aging - Hearing | Medicare Prescription Drug Program Review

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WHEN:2:30 pm

LOCATION:366 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Full committee hearing on "10 Years Later: A Look at the Medicare Prescription Drug Program."

CONTACT:202-224-5364

aging.senate.gov

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Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee - Hearing | Foxx Nomination

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WHEN:2:30 pm

LOCATION:253 Russell Senate Office Building

Full committee hearing on the nomination of Anthony Foxx to be Transportation secretary.

CONTACT:202-224-0411

commerce.senate.gov

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Senate Budget Committee - Hearing | Economic Growth/Fiscal Responsibility Through Tax Reform

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WHEN:2:30 pm

LOCATION:608 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Full committee hearing on "Supporting Broad-Based Economic Growth and Fiscal Responsibility through Tax Reform."

CONTACT:202-224-0642

budget.senate.gov

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WHEN:2:30 pm

LOCATION:406 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Water and Wildlife Subcommittee hearing on "Nutrient Trading and Water Quality."

CONTACT:202-224-8832

epw.senate.gov

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Postponed

Senate Foreign Relations Committee - Hearing | Mushingi/Russell Nominations

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WHEN:3:00 pm

LOCATION:419 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Full committee hearing at large for global women's issues at the State Department

CONTACT:202-224-4651

foreign.senate.gov

[Note: No new date announced.] (+WASE043+)

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Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee - Markup | Deese/O'Keefe/Okun Nominations

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WHEN:5:00 pm

LOCATION:S-216, U.S. Capitol

Full committee markup to vote on the nominations of Brian Deese to be deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget; Michael O'Keefe and Robert Okun each to be an associate judge for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

CONTACT:202-224-2627

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White House

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Treasury Secretary Jack Lew's Schedule | Lew Calendar

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Treasury Secretary Jack Lew's Schedule

AGENDA:All times are local to the events.\nlo-- 10 a.m.: Testifies at a House Financial Services Committee hearing on "The Annual Report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council." 2128 Rayburn House Office Building.\nnc\nlo-- 4:15 p.m.: Meets with President Obama. White House, Oval Office. Closed press.\nnc
CONTACT:202-622-2960 (+WAWH004+)

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Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano's Schedule | Napolitano Calendar

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano's Schedule

AGENDA:All times are local to the events.\nlo-- 4:40 p.m.: Participates in the 2nd Annual Day of Remembrance of the Joplin tornado and presents the 2012 Rick Rescorla National Award for Resilience to Jane Cage, chairwoman of the Citizens Advisory Recovery Team and the citizens of Joplin, Mo. Cunningham Park, Joplin, Mo. Open press.\nnc
CONTACT:202-282-8010 (+WAWH009+)

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Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki's Schedule | Shinseki Calendar

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Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki's Schedule

AGENDA:All times are local to the events.\nlo-- 3:15 p.m.: With Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel and members of Congress, participates in a news conference to
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Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack's Schedule | Vilsack Calendar

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Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack's Schedule

AGENDA:All times are local to the events.\nlo-- 10:45 a.m.: Delivers remarks at Washington Post Live Forum on "Future of Food 2013: Building a Sustainable Food System." The Washington Post, 1150 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C.\nnc
CONTACT:202-720-4623 (+WAWH005+)

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President Barack Obama's Schedule

AGENDA:Events are subject to change without notice. All times are local to the events.\nlo-- 9:45 a.m.: Receives the Presidential Daily Briefing. White House, Oval Office. Closed press.\nnc\nlo-- 4:15 p.m.: Meets with Treasury Secretary Jack Lew. White House, Oval Office. Closed press.\nnc\nlo-- 7:25 p.m.: With the first lady, hosts a concert honoring singer-songwriter Carole King, who will be awarded the 2013 Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song. The program includes performances by King, Gloria Estefan, Billy Joel, Jesse McCartney, Emeli Sande, James Taylor and Trisha Yearwood. The vice president also attends. White House, East Room. The president's remarks are pooled press; pre-set time is 5:30 a.m.; final gather time is 7:45 p.m. at the North Door of the Palm Room. The event - "Carole King: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize In Performance at the White House" - will be streamed live at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/live> and broadcast on PBS stations at 8 p.m. May 28.\nnc
CONTACT:202-456-2580 (+WAWH001+)

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Vice President Joe Biden's Schedule

AGENDA:All times are local to the events.\nlo-- 11 a.m.: Delivers the commencement address at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. New London, Conn. Open p ress. Media must RSVP to cga-public-affairs@uscga.edu.\nnc\nlo-- 7:25 p.m.: Attends a concert hosted by the president and first lady honoring singer-songwriter Carole King, who will be awarded the 2013 Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song. The program includes performances by King, Gloria Estefan, Billy Joel, Jesse McCartney, Emeli Sande, James Taylor and Trisha Yearwood. White House, East Room. The president's remarks are pooled press; pre-set time is 5:30 a.m.; final gather time is 7:45 p.m. at the North Door of the Palm Room. The event - "Carole King: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize In Performance at the White House" - will be streamed live at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/live> and broadcast on PBS stations at 8 p.m. May 28.\nnc

CONTACT:202-456-0373 (+WAWH002+)

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Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel's Schedule

AGENDA:All times are local to the events.\nlo-- 1 p.m.: honor cordon to welcome Dutch Minister of Defence Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert to the Pentagon. The Pentagon, River Entrance steps.\nnc\nlo-- 3:15 p.m.: With VA Secretary Eric Shinseki and members of Congress, participates in a news conference to provide an update on efforts to eliminate the Veterans Affairs Department claims backlog. Outside S-116, U.S. Capitol.\nnc

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Acting Commerce Secretary Rebecca Blank's Schedule

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Secretary of State John Kerry's Schedule

AGENDA:All times are local to the events.\nlo-- In Amman, Jordan, where he will meet with international partners to further explore ways that the international community can work toward bringing together both sides of the conflict and developing a path toward a negotiated political solution to the crisis in Syria.\nnc\nlo-- The secretary is on foreign travel to the Middle

East and Africa, May 21-27.\nnc

CONTACT:202-647-2492 (+WAWH003+)

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[Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood's Schedule](#) | LaHood Calendar

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Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood's Schedule

AGENDA:All times are local to the events.\nlo-- 2:55 p.m.: Participates in a keynote interview session at The Atlantic's Generations Forum on "A Vision for Health, Financial Security, and

Community in a New Demographic Age." The Newseum, 555 Pennsylvania Avenue NW,
Eighth Floor, Knight Conference Center, Washington, D.C.\nlc
CONTACT:202-366-4000 (+WAWH007+)

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Economic Reports

New

Treasury Department | Bond Rates

LOCATION:1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Treasury Department Daily reports: State and Local Government Bond Rates and Treasury
Yield Curve data

CONTACT:202-874-9890 (+WAEC006+)

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National Association of Realtors | Real Estate

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WHEN:10:00 am

LOCATION:500 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

National Association of Realtors Existing Home Sales for April 2013

CONTACT:202-383-7515 (+WAEC005+)

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| Foreign-born Workers/Job Layoffs

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WHEN:10:00 am

LOCATION:200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Labor Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics Labor Force Characteristics of Foreign-born
Workers for Annual 2012; Mass Layoffs report for April 2013

CONTACT:202-606-5902 (+WAEC004+)

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Energy Department, Energy Information Administration | Petroleum Supplies

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WHEN:10:30 am

LOCATION:1000 Independence Ave SW, W Weekly petroleum status report.

CONTACT:202-586-8800

www.eia.gov/oil_gas/petroleum/data_publications/weekly_petroleum_status_report/wpsr.html

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Energy Department, Energy Information Administration | Petroleum Supplies

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WHEN:1:00 pm

LOCATION:1000 Independence Ave SW, Washington, D.C.

Energy Department, Energy Information Administration This Week in Petroleum report

CONTACT:202-586-8800

www.eia.gov/oog/info/twip/twip.asp

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Agriculture Department, National Agricultural Statistics Service | Br oiler Hatchery/Cold Storage

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WHEN:3:00 pm

LOCATION:1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C.

Agriculture Department, National Agricultural Statistics Service Broiler Hatchery Report; Cold
Storage Report
CONTACT:800-727-9540;
www.usda.gov/nass/
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Treasury Department | Daily Federal Budget

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WHEN:5:00 pm

LOCATION:CONTACT:202-874-9890 (+WAE007+)

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